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6. (Amended) A compound according to Claim 1 wherein  $R_{12}$  is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, heteroalkyl, arylalkyl, and heteroarylalkyl; with the proviso that when  $R_{11}$  is bond, then  $R_{12}$  and Z are optionally bonded together to form a cycle selected from the group consisting of cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkenyl, aryl, and heteroaryl.

7. (Amended) A compound according to Claim 1 wherein  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_5$ ,  $R_7$ , and  $R_{10}$  are each hydrogen.


8. (Amended) A compound according to Claim 1 wherein X is -NZ- and Z is  $C_1 - C_3$  alkyl, with the proviso that when  $R_{11}$  is bond, then  $R_{12}$  and Z are bonded together to form a cycle selected from the group consisting of cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkenyl, aryl, and heteroaryl.

9. (Amended) A composition characterized by a compound according to Claim 1 and a carrier.

#### REMARKS

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependent claims and to conform to U.S. Patent Office practice. Please enter this amendment before calculating the filing fees.

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In the Claims:

3 (Amended) A compound according to [any of the preceding claims] Claim 1 wherein X is selected from the group consisting of -NH- and -NZ-.

4. (Amended) A compound according to [any of the preceding claims] Claim 1 wherein R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>8</sub>, and R<sub>9</sub> are each, independently, selected from the group consisting of halogen, alkyl, alkenyl, and heteroalkyl; and wherein R<sub>3</sub> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and lower alkyl.

5. (Amended) A compound according to [any of the preceding claims] Claim 1 wherein R<sub>6</sub> and R<sub>6'</sub> are each, independently, selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, hydroxy, and lower alkyl; with the proviso that optionally R<sub>6</sub> and R<sub>6'</sub> together are oxo.

6. (Amended) A compound according to [any of the preceding claims] Claim 1 wherein R<sub>12</sub> is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, heteroalkyl, arylalkyl, and heteroarylalkyl; with the proviso that when R<sub>11</sub> is bond, then R<sub>12</sub> and Z are optionally bonded together to form a cycle selected from the group consisting of cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkenyl, aryl, and heteroaryl.

7. (Amended) A compound according to [any of the preceding claims] Claim 1 wherein R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>5</sub>, R<sub>7</sub>, and R<sub>10</sub> are each hydrogen.

8. (Amended) A compound according to [any of the preceding claims] Claim 1 wherein X is -NZ- and Z is C<sub>1</sub> - C<sub>3</sub> alkyl, with the proviso that when R<sub>11</sub> is bond, then R<sub>12</sub> and Z are bonded together to form a cycle selected from the group consisting of cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkenyl, aryl, and heteroaryl.

9. (Amended) A composition characterized by a compound according to [any of the preceding claims] Claim 1 and a carrier.